

I bought my XM Radio because I heard so many commercials on the few radio stations that I can pick up in my town. My reasoning was that if I got XM I wouldn't have to hear those commercials anymore. Not only did it work but it has introduced me to types of music I otherwise would not get a chance to hear in a small, narrow-minded town in West Virginia. I spend most of my time at school and in my car so I didn't really know much about world events before I had XM. Now I can simply tune to one of the many news stations to hear what's happening. Then comes the weather and traffic report. I live close to Pittsburgh and I often have to drive there to catch a plane. Not only does my XM tell me what kind of weater I can expect there but it also tells me if there are any traffic delays so that I can plan ahead and not miss my flight. Satellite radio has improved my life and, I'm sure, the lives of everyone else who has used it. It would be a shame for conventional radio broadcasters(who so willingly advertised satellite radio to line their pockets) ruin such a good and harmless thing such as the XM traffic and weather. Especially since we, the consumers, pay our subscritpion fees to have it. With that said, I want to urge you, the FCC, to stand up to these guys and let us keep what we're paying for and what we want. Thank you.